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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

BUHL, et al.

Application No.: 08/466,155

Filed: June 6, 1995

For: DRIED CHEMICAL COMPOSITIONS)

) Examiner: D.S. Nakarani

) Art Unit: 1316

) PETITION TO REVIVE
) UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED
) APPLICATION

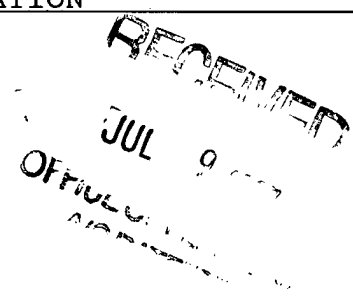
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Sir:

Applicant petitions to revive the above-identified application under 37 CFR §1.137(b). The application was unintentionally abandoned for failure to respond to the Office Action mailed October 10, 1996.

The entire delay, including the delay from the date of discovery of the abandonment of the application through the date of this Petition, was unintentional.

However, applicant submits that a response to the above-mentioned Office Action was in fact timely filed and received by the U.S. Patent Office. As evidence thereof, applicant forwards with this Petition copies of his original response in the form of an Appointment of Associate Attorney, a Request for Reconsideration Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.111 and §1.112, a Petition to Extend Time Under 37 CFR §1.136(a), an Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO 159 and two references submitted by the Examiner in the aforementioned Office Action, and a return postcard date stamped "February 28, 1997" by the U.S. Patent Office Mailroom.

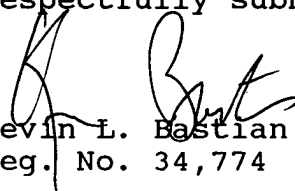


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If the Commissioner nevertheless deems it appropriate, he is authorized to deduct the petition fee, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(m), of \$645.00 from the Deposit Account No. 20-1430 of the undersigned. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above Deposit Account. This Petition is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,


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